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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| Application of:  | Ni DING <i>et al.</i>        | Confirmation No.:    | 4829          |
| Application No.: | 10/603,115                   | Art Unit:            | 3774          |
| Filing Date:     | June 24, 2003                | Examiner:            | Suba GANESAN  |
| For:             | DRUG COATING WITH<br>TOPCOAT | Attorney Docket No.: | 10177-191-999 |
|                  |                              | CAM No.:             | 008563-999188 |

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE SUBMITTED  
WITH A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

**MAIL STOP RCE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated November 19, 2007, please enter and consider the following amendments and remarks. Applicants submit concurrently herewith a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE"), a Petition for a One Month Extension of Time and an Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form (PTOL-413A).

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 15 of this paper.